

PARKER IN BALTIMORE.

The Hero of the Buffalo Tragedy Speaks to an Enthusiastic Audience in the Oriole City—Miss Murphy, the Recipient of a "Rush Call"—Bishop Handy out Again—In the Social World.

Baltimore, Md., Special:—The name of James B. Parker shall forever live in the annals of American history. The race and the century which he has honored by his brave, heroic and patriotic deed, in saving President McKinley from instant death, will keep alive in the memory of generations unborn, his noble deed, and to utter oblivion will sink the mean and contemptible conduct of those who are now endeavoring to deprive him of the honor justly his—thus spoke the Hon. Harry S. Cummings, in introducing James B. Parker to a large and appreciative audience at John Wesley M. E. Church on Wednesday evening last. The church was packed beyond its capacity and the colored citizens vied with each other to do honor to the "lion of the occasion." Mr. Parker gave a graphic description of the awful moment when the assassin fired the fatal shots, spoke in a modest and unassuming manner of his stopping the assassin from firing a third shot. Mr. Parker created a favorable impression upon his auditors. Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon delivered a stirring address in which he demanded fair play for the hero, and condemned the attempts being made to rob Parker of his honor. Patriotic songs were sung, and the life and character of President McKinley was extolled by others who spoke.

Quite a unique surprise was given to Miss Lillie Murphy, who will in November, be led to the altar by Mr. Noah D. Thompson of Chicago, on Friday evening at her home, 1336 N. Carey st. A number of friends of Miss Murphy secretly arranged to make a "rush call" upon her and the coming bride was taken completely unawares, as friend after friend filed in. After Miss Murphy had recovered her composure, the object of the visiting friends was disclosed and due apologies made for not notifying her. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing, singing, etc. Refreshments were served, the novelty of the service of the refreshments being the presentation to Miss Murphy of the beautifully arranged pink lily, made of water-ice. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Callaway, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Bradford, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Carr Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts Credit, Mrs. Lina Ackles, Mrs. Mollie Rodman, Mrs. Mazie Payne, Misses Elizabeth Davies, Ella Brown, Martha Davis, Beatrice Bradford, Rosa Murphy Francis Murphy, Belle Scott, Belle and Alice Wilson, Winfred Mason, Sallie Hatchett, Louisa Lynch, Irene Scott, Florence Hughes, Lizzie Hitchens, Estelle Langley, Elith Makell, Emma Brown, Fannie Lansey, Ellen Lansey, Eveline Turner, Lillie May Roberts and Messrs. Harry S. Cummings, Drs. Westley, McLeod, Baker, Brown (Howard) Young, R. H. Johnson, Messrs. W. Melville Lee, Sherman Jones, Daniel Wright, Evans Fernandis, Howard Smith, Louis Garnet, Edgar Braxton, Wm. H. Lee, Harry T. Pratt, Garnet Lee, Jacob C. Nicholson, Charles Jones, Finly Hatchett, Clarence Chambers, H. Milton Gross, Charles Young, E. Bernard Taylor, Ralph Stewart and Roland Johnson of Washington, Mr. Thomas Price of New Haven, Conn.

The details of the affair were arranged by Mrs. Lena Akles on the part of the ladies, and Mr. W. Melville Lee on the part of the gentlemen, and to these

are due in no small measure the grand success of the "surprise."

Bishop Jas. A. Handy who has been confined to his home for several days is now able to be out.

Dr. G. W. Kincaid, the President of Christ Institute, Euseb Street, will give an elaborate entertainment in the near future setting forth the great work accomplished by himself and his aids at the institute.

The property owners adjacent to the new high school building have filed a petition for Mandamus in court, protesting against the location of the colored high school at the corner of Dolphin street and Penna. avenue. The same petitioners protested before the School Board, but failed in their efforts.

Mrs. Hiram Watty has been appointed a teacher at Catonsville, Balto. Co. Mrs. Watty has for many years been a successful teacher in Baltimore Co., but was compelled to retire a year ago because of ill-health.

Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Washington, has been in the city several days visiting friends.

Lawyer Harry S. Cummings will leave for New York City about October 15th to participate in the murder trial of Warren Simms charged with the killing of J. Scott of Baltimore, and John ...

"Col." C. ... who has for the past two weeks sojourned in the city and added spirit to all with whom he came in contact, quietly left for Washington on Friday evening. On Thursday evening the "Col." entertained a number of his friends at the residence of Mr. Chas. J. Berkley, the genial head-waiter of the Hotel Rennett. The evening was spent pleasantly and "a barrel of steamed crabs" were consumed.

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CURBSTONE GOSSIP.

Miss Mamie Chase is a promising vocalist.

Mr. E. H. Hunter was in Baltimore Sunday.

Miss Nettie Murray's star is still in the ascendant.

Mr. Harry Hargraves of the War Department left this week for Ohio to spend a month's vacation.

A. O. Stafford reports the outlook in Baltimore decidedly flattering from a pedagogical point of view.

Mr. John C. Moses, a prominent and successful New York real estate dealer was in the city this week.

Miss Blanche Nalle, who has been confined to her room for several weeks with typhoid fever, is again out.

Dr. W. H. Conner of the Medical Division of the Pension Office has been promoted to a \$1200 position.

Mr. Clifford Lomax has returned from Philadelphia and resumed his studies at the Business High school.

Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson has had a most successful season and has done an excellent work in the cause of temperance.

Mrs. Josephine Snead and daughter of Ralston, Pa., are in the city for a few days the guests of Mr. W. A. Bowie of 238 3rd street northwest.

Reserved seats for the Hackley Grand Concert at Berean church on the 18th inst., may be obtained from Mr. R. T. Douglas, at the Capital Savings Bank.

Hon. Edmund H. Deas, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of South Carolina, was in the city a few days this week. He called on Pres-

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dent Roosevelt last Monday.

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Mme. Smallwood left today for a two weeks' inspection of her dressmaking schools in Baltimore and New York City. She will return in time to open her Fall and Winter classes October 21st.

Rev. J. Anderson Taylor seems to be in earnest about having a literary at Shiloh Baptist church this season. There is no reason why such an organization should not thrive, especially if a young man of good judgment can be found to serve as president.

Recorder Cheatham went to Raleigh last week, to install his brilliant elder son, Charles Ernest, as a student in Shaw University. Miss Mamie Cheatham has entered Spelman Seminary at Atlanta. Mr. Cheatham believes in a liberal education for all.

Mr. J. B. Parker, who saved President McKinley from instant death in Buffalo, will speak at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Monday night, October 7th. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

What is the matter with the people or the police of the Fifth precinct when a thief can walk up and steal the brass plate and three door knobs off of a church while services are in progress? This is what happened recently to the Virginia Baptist church.

If you want a good time and to see a first class game of base ball go to the American League park at 14th street and Florida avenue, north east next Monday and Tuesday. The Capital City club will play on Monday and will give the Cuban Giants a first class article in the way of base ball.

Elquent men of the race will be heard at the Parker Memorial, Monday night, October 7th. at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

Miss Loretta D. Harris of 1434 Pierce Place was married last Wednesday at 5 p. m. to Mr. John H. Armstrong of Baltimore. Both the bride and her bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Belle, wore white organdies and looked lovely. The happy pair will reside at 603 West Hoffman street, Baltimore, Md.

The regular meeting of the North, East and Western Association will be held tonight at Stewart's hall, corner Twelfth and R streets, northwest. The executive committee will submit a report and present the subject of permanent quarters for consideration. Hon. John P. Green is president and Mr. Will Q. Atwood, jr., secretary.

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The visit to the city of Mr. Thomas A. Church, of New York, was a most delightful treat. He was looking like the proverbial Prince, which speaks volumes for the prosperity-producing capacity of Howard's Magazine which he is now conducting in Gotham. While here he was shown the city and its resources by the erudite principal of the High School, Prof. Robert H. Terrell.

The Cuban Giants, the crack colored base ball club of the United States, will play the Capital City base ball club at the American League park next Monday and Tuesday. The game will be called at 4:15 p. m. and at the Capital City club will play a picked nine, the game will be interesting from the start to the finish.

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The Thomas Imperial Dramatic Company will present "Miss Mulligan's Four in Hand" at Metropolitan Zion church, D street, southwest Monday night, October 7th. The Imperials are products of the nineteenth century and have proven themselves worthy as fun-makers. They have given a number of successful dramatic entertainments and a good attendance is expected next Monday night.

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